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with each other's,
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carrying an injury in her left knee...?!

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BIG COMIC SPIRITS

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Strawberry-Cream
With Centre Court



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DON'T LOSE



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THE WORLD OF SPORTS



SET
207.
DON'T
LOSE

At 2:50 P.M.,
Flight number
306, bound for
London, will begin
its scheduled
boarding.

SON: NORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

JAPANESE
PEOPLE ARE A
MYSTERY. WEIRD
HABITS. EAT SOMETHING
SO SOUR IN LONDON.
ANYWAY? I'M INTER-
NATIONAL, AND EVEN
I DON'T GET IT!

HERE, BABY-
OHAI, IT'S YOUR
FAVORITE DRIED
PLUM! I BOUGHT
A WHOLE BAGGIE
FOR YA.

WHOSE
RACKET IS
THAT?







IT'S
A MYSTERY
WHY
JAPANESE
PEOPLE
LOVE
THESE!

SOUR!
HOLY
CRAP,
I RE-
MEMBER
WHY I
DON'T
LIKE
'EM!



HUH?



I SHOOK
THE YOUNG
MASTER'S
HAND,
EARLIER.



OH-TOR-
SENPAI CAN
STILL HOLD
A RACKET!!

PHOOHY!
PTOO,
PTOO!



! ...CAN
BE RES-
TORED.



I HAD A
NICE FEEL,
SO I KNEW.
HIS HAND...





**WAIT,
BABY-
CHAN,
WHERE
ARE YA
GOIN'?!**

SET 207.

DON'T LOSE



SPK: HORROR HORROR

SPK: TRAFFIC CONGESTION, MET 5 MILES



DAMNIT!
WHAT ARE
THEY DO-
ING??



LIMINO'S
GOING TO
LONDON...



SPK: HORROR HORROR



IF I CAN'T
STOP HER,
THEN HER
KNEE...



I'VE
GOT
IT!



YOU
DON'T...
I SEE.



HE
LEFT...?
DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE?



UM,
IS OHTO-
RI-SENPAI
THERE?













HURRY
UP AND
PLANT A
BIG, SLO-
PPY KISS
ON HER
FOR ME!



SURE
THING!





HE
SAID SIX-
TEEN.

FIFTEEN?



!

YEAH,
YEAH



LET'S BUY
A BUNCH
OF STUFF AT
THE DUTY-
FREE SHOP!

ANOTHER
FOREIGN
COUNTRY.



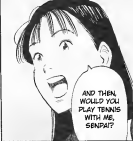
LIM-
NO...



UMINO!







OKAY.

**DON'T
LOSE.**

SPY, THOU SHALT NOT



*IF you
DO screw
it up this
time...*

*OF
COURSE...*

**DON'T
LOSE.**



KEVIN AND CHOKO

GET
208.
GOOD
BYE



There's
a picture
of me and
Kevin!

Hey, hey,
did you see
the news-
paper?

And let Kevin, he was obviously embarrassed, the entire time he had with his daughter, right?
正しく言えば、与妻共子共作の出来事と見て取り、与妻共子共作。

He came
to Japan to
promote a film,
but it felt like
he came here
to promote
himself!

Kevin said
he was a HUGE
fan of mine. I
had no choice
but to go with
him, y'know.



That's why
I'm in the bath!
He needs to put
on a wig before
trying that
again!

He wouldn't
stop asking
for my phone
number, so I
gave him a
fake one!





Oh, that
reminds me,
have you seen
my new com-
mercial?

SET 208.
GOODBYE

It's
kinda
fucky,
really.

She's
not
burnt!

"Give those
UV rays a
return dose!"
I mean, how
corny is
that?!



Thanks to
Butterfly
White Shield™ UV
cutting
lotion.

But they
still loved it.
It was so pop-
ular, people kept
stealing the pos-
ters we put up
around town.



Hair gel?
You know,
the Prime
Minister!

That reminds
me. I got a
call from the
hair gel.







YOU
SHOULD
ONLY EVER
PLAY TENNIS
FOR YOUR-
SELF.

AND IF IT
GETS BO-
RING, I'LL
JUST QUIT.



AND AS LONG
AS TENDER IS FOR
YOU ME, I DON'T
THINK I WILL.

I DON'T FEEL
ANY ANGER, OR
ANYTHING.



...IT
WOULD BE
MY PLEA-
SURE!

OH, BUT
IF YOU EVER
WANT TO SEE
ME PLAY...



I'M SURE
YOU'LL WANT
TO TOUCH IT AT
LEAST ONCE!
HEE, HEE,
HEE!

ONCE I
WIN THE WIN-
STEDON CHAM-
PIONSHIP CUP,
WOULD YOU LIKE
IT AS A PRE-
SENT?



OH, WELL...
I GUESS I
HAVE TO.

YOU
WANT
TO SEE
ME...?

HUH?













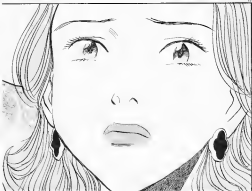






I'M SORRY
I LED YOU ON
SO LONG.









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SPS: 7400007

*S-she's
won the
second set,
6-0!*

*It's a
smash so
intense,
you can't
even see
the ball!*

*And
it's...!*

SPS: 6000000



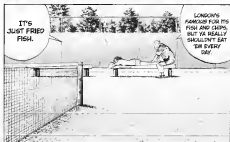
Th-this
Wimbledon,
something
amazing is
happening
before our
very eyes!

The winner of
the Wimbledon
Grass Court
preliminaries is
*Ryugasaki
Choko!*

11 SPZ. WILD CHASING

I WON'T
FORGIVE
ANY...

*This
could be it,
folks! Ryuga-
saki Choko
stands on
the preci-
pice!*





THEY'RE
BOTH RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF YA



STRAW-
BERRIES AND
CREAM...

AND THE
CENTRE
COURT...



WHAT
YOU WANT IS
WHOLEBERRY'S
FANCUS ST-
RAWBERR-
IES AND
CREAM!



IF
YA WIN
THAT FIRST
MATCH, I'LL
TREAT YA
T-SONE!

WHOA,
WHAT IS
THAT? IT
SOUNDS
FUNNY!



I'VE BEEN
GETTING
HAD AT IT.



...THE
BOUNDS
ARE SMALL-
ER, AND MY
LEGS KEEP
SLIPPING...

THERE
ARE LOTS OF
BROOKLINES,
THE BALL SLOWS
DOWN WHEN IT
GETS HIT...



ARE
YA USED
TO THE
GRASS
COURT,
YET?

YEAH,
AT FIRST,
I WAS FINE
WITH IT,
BUT...



OWEH, HEH, HEH!
I THINK YOU'RE JUST
MAID BECAUSE OF HOW
HARD I WAS TRAININ'
YA, YESTERDAY...



IT'S
PRETTY MUCH
LIKE THE FIELD
COURT WE HAVE
IN FRONT OF THE
CLIMBERISE,
BACK IN TO-
KYO...



YOU'RE GONNA
HATE IT, BUT
DON'T LET ANY
ONE KNOW THAT.

BUT... I
FINALLY FOUND
YA A TRAININ'
PARTNER. IT'S
MARTICOU-SAN.
SHE'S RANKED
NUMBER 10.



I'M THE
WORLD'S
NUMBER
ONE TRAI-
NER. I'LL
PROTECT
YA, BABY-
CHIN.

DON'T YOU
WORRY,
THOUGH.
I'VE GOT
IT.



YOU'VE REA-
LIZED BY NOW,
HAVEN'T YA? THAT
IT'S BASICALLY
CARRYIN A TIME
BOMB.



YOUR
LEFT
LEG.



HEY, BARRY-CHAM...?



OWEH, MEH, MEH!
BARRY-CHAM!

LET'S DO
IT, TOGETH-
ER! WINNIN'
AND HOONIN',
ON THE CENTRE
COURT!

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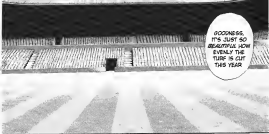
STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM AT CENTRE COURT



STRAWBERRIES
AND CREAM...

WIMBLEDON,
CENTRE COURT....





GOODNESS,
IT'S JUST SO
BEAUTIFUL HOW
EVENLY THE
TURF IS CUT
THIS YEAR



NO,
IT'S NOT
PERFECT
YET.



SEEING IT
DONE SO VERY
PERFECTLY IS
WORTH THE PRICE
OF ADMISSION
EACH YEAR,
I THINK.



ONCE
IT'S CUT TO
NINETY MILLIMETERS,
ONLY THEN WILL
HUNTERDON'S
CENTRE COURT
BE PERFECT.



IT'S NINE
MILLIMETERS
LONG... WHEN
WE OPEN...

THERE'S
STILL A
WEEK TO
GO...



HOW
SPLENDID!



AND YET,
WITHIN TWO
HOURS OF THE
OPENING, THE
PLAYERS AND
THEIR FOOTWORK
WILL HAVE RE-
DUCED IT TO A
WASTELAND...

YOU
GROUNDSMEN
HAD AN ENTIRE
YEAR TO LOVING-
LY RAISE THE
GREEN...



THIS GREEN
EXISTS SOLELY FOR
THE ENJOYMENT OF
THE AUDIENCE. AND,
MORE IMPORTANTLY,
FOR THE PLAYERS.



IT
TRULY
DOES NOT
BOther
US.

"LITTLE
MO," MRS.
KING, NAY-
BATILOVA.

ROD
"ROCKET"
LAVERY...
MISTER
"SLICE"
ROSE-
WALL.

CONNORS,
BORG, AND
MCENROE...





**SABRINA
NIKOLIC...**



FOR AS LONG AS I
CAN REMEMBER,
SHE'S BEEN EN-
JOYING HERSELF
ON THE SAME
GRASS HER FA-
THER WAS RAI-
SED ON...



THE SAME
GRASSDASHEN
SERVED WHEN
HER FATHER
WAS HERE.

NOW,
SHE'S
PLAYING
TENNIS...



THE "QUEEN
OF THE GREEN,"
FINISHING HER
CAREER WITH
A CROWNING
GLORY...



I BELIEVE
I CAN UNDER-
STAND HER DESIRE
TO RETIRE, AFTER
THIS WIMBLE-
DON.





**IF I SAID
I WANT TO
PRACTICE,
I WANT TO
PRACTICE!**

**YOU'RE
ALWAYS TELLING
ME HOW YOU NEVER
WANT TO PRACTICE,
BUT NOW YOU'RE
SAYING THIS?**



**WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
GIRL?**



**NOBODY'S
ACTING
GRUMPY!**



**WHY ARE YOU
ACTING SO GRUMPY?
YOU JUST WON THE
GRASS COURT CHAM-
PIONSHIP, SO YOU'VE
GOT PLENTY OF...**

**I'LL
LOOK FOR
A PARTNER,
THEN.**



**GOOD
BYE.**





LOOK,
CHOKO! I
FOUND A
PARTNER
FOR YOU!



OH...
HELLO.



THIS IS
MARTICOL.
SHE'S RANKED
NUMBER TEN, AND
SHE'S HAPPY TO
BE YOUR TRAIN-
ING PARTNER!



HMP

I DIDN'T WANT
TO PRACTICE
WITH ANOTHER
JAPANESE
PERSON



WHO
WAS IT?

THE ONE FROM
YESTERDAY WAS
THE ABSOLUTE
WORST!!



MAN,
THERE ARE
SO FEW PRACTICE
COURTS AT HIN-
RUDON. I DIDN'T
EVEN HAVE A
CHOICE...











THE
GRASS IS
ASTIR, BE-
FORE THE
FIGHT...



~~~~~  
CENTRE  
COURT...



SET  
250.  
TWO  
HUND-  
RED  
THOUS-  
AND  
A MIL-  
LION.



SPIL HERBES HOPFARD







THEY'LL LET  
WANIBUCHI  
KYOGEI RIGHT  
THROUGH.

Pop!

Pop!

Pop!

Pop!

Pop!

SET 210.

**TWO HUNDRED  
TIMES A MILLION**





















































HAH?

...AND?  
YOUR  
BETTER?



WEEELL...  
NO, I'D PRO-  
BABLY JUST  
PUT IT ON THE  
DARK HORSE,  
RYUGAGAKI  
CHOKO.

IF IT  
WERE ME, I'D  
BET ON THAT  
NEW RISING  
STAR, WENDY  
PALMER...



BWAH, HAH,  
HAH, HAH!  
ANYWAY, IF ODDS  
ARE SO LOW,  
THEY'RE LIKE...  
TWO HUNDRED  
TO ONE!



TWO  
HUN-  
DRED...



SHHHHHH

LISTEN  
MITSUKI! YA  
WOULDN'T  
BET ON  
HER?



NOBT  
HAVE AN  
UPPER LIMIT  
OF TWENTY  
FIVE MILLION  
OR SO, BUT  
IT DEPENDS.

HOW  
MUCH CAN WE  
MAKE?



YEAH I MEAN,  
THERE AIN'T A SNOW-  
BALL'S CHANCE IN HELL  
SHE'D EVER WIN! NOO,  
HAH, HAH!





SO...  
IF... IF WE  
GET A MIL-  
LION... TWO  
HUNDRED  
TIMES A MIL-  
LION IS...

"BOOKIE" IS  
JUST A GENERIC  
TERM FOR ANY  
KIND OF BET-  
TAKING SHOP,  
AND EACH ONE  
IS DIFFER-  
ENT...



**TWO  
HUNDRED  
MILLION...**



YES,  
HELLO??







SPL. THUMP, THUMP, THUMP



SPL. PRINTER SCREAMS







**THEY  
GOT  
AWAY!**



SFX: STOMP, STOMP, STOMP

SFX: BANG



**LOOK,  
I'M TELL-  
ING YOU,  
DON'T DO  
ANYTHING  
STUPID!**

SFX: CRASH



**TWO  
HUN-  
DRED  
MILL-  
ION!**

**TWO  
HUNDRED,  
TWO HUND-  
RED. .**

**YOU  
CAN'T DO IT!  
IT'S TWO  
HUNDRED TO  
ONE! HEY!**



1887  
211.  
THE  
WATCH!



It's *June!*  
That means  
the season has  
come to Lon-  
don once  
again!

ONE CENT

It's *Wimbledon*  
season this  
year, at last!

In 1877, Spencer  
Gore shined brightly as  
the first King. He's had  
120 proud years since then,  
here at the All England  
Lawn Tennis and  
Croquet Club...





The battles  
on the red clay  
at the Roland  
Garros in France  
were vicious!  
And...



The matches  
burned hot at  
the Australian  
Open!

In order to  
take home the  
Wimbledon  
championship,  
you need to  
battle the  
Pickle god-  
des known as  
Nature! No...



Here, the  
heat and the  
rain are just  
awarding the  
players!

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WFL Championship

Folks, you  
can feel the third  
pass through your  
body as the at-  
letics enter! There's  
the rain with THREE  
successive cham-  
pionships, Pete  
Glenns!

You need  
her to love  
you! That's the  
path to vic-  
tory!





WENDY  
PALMER!

She won't  
lose when it  
comes to cheers,  
though! Standing  
for the next  
generation: the  
world's staff!

SPL. WILD CHEERING

Backed in  
some remark-  
ably loud cheering,  
England's hometown  
hero makes his  
triumphant home-  
coming! It's  
*Owen!*

SPL. CHEERING

They're new,  
and they've got  
experience! They won't  
let the old guard  
stand in their way!  
*Agulero and  
Barrios!*

But he  
won't let  
that stop  
him! It's  
the young  
*Klostermann!*

The sun  
may be  
setting on  
the world  
of German  
tanks, af-  
ter a couple  
of veterans  
have re-  
tired!

SPL. CHEERING

SPL. WILD CHEERING

SPL. CHEERING

CHOKOI

It's  
KUSA-  
SATO  
CHOKOI!

Though she's  
bearing the  
hopes of all  
of Japan on  
her shoulders,  
she can't help  
but beam with  
that smile!

CHOKOI

CHOKOI

Oh, but  
we can't  
forget...





She's turning dreams into reality! Our *Miracle Choko!*

She won the Grass Court Championship during the Wimbledon preliminaries, and now, the top of the world is within her grasp!



She made her pro debut at age 12, and she's broken countless records since then.

And now... the stadium has fallen silent as she enters her derby...



This tournament may truly be our final audience with the "Queen of the Grass," *Foko!*

And still, no one knows why she's declared her intention to retire, at the peak of her career!



Even now, she's approaching the record winning streak, set by *Maratona* herself! She's already at 68, but with only 7 matches before the record, it appears that no one will be able to stop her!





*Queen Sabrina Nikelle has made her appearance, here in the Holy Land of Tennis!*



The total prize money this year is 6,884,982 Pounds! (Around US\$6,000,000 line)

And Ladies! One after another, these shining stars continue to gather!

Oh, and here's WoodRond!



And...

Caratchat and Karminey are coming into view now...



Who will the goddess smile upon?





SPE. FIGHTING



SPE. TALKING







AWW...  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
SITE...?



WHY ARE  
YA LINN' UP,  
ANYWAY?! I  
PROMISED I'D  
TREAT YA TO  
SOME AFTER  
YA WIN!

**SET 211.**

## **THE MATCH!**



STRAW-  
BERRIES  
AND CRE-  
AAAAAAM!





SPE. PLANE TAKING OFF



I'M  
HERE!

YEAH!



WHOOOPS,  
GOTTA MAKE  
SURE IT'S IN  
THERE TODAY  
CHECK, AND  
CHECK!



RIGHT!



THE  
MANTON  
GUY'S GOT  
THE MANTON

YEAH!

YEAH!



**YOU  
CAN'T!**

WAIT,  
YOU DID  
HEAR WHAT  
I SAID,  
RIGHT?

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
THAT BET  
WILL WIN!

RIGHT, AND IF  
ANYONE KNOWS  
ABOUT BAD BETS,  
IT'S HER STUPID  
CHARLITAN OF A  
SCAMMER OF A  
BIG BROTHER!

**SHADDAP!**

MYUKI  
DOESN'T HAVE  
A ONE IN TEN  
THOUSAND, OR  
EVEN TEN AS-  
LION CHANCE  
TO WIN THE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

BUT  
I TOLD YOU!  
THEY'RE PAY-  
ING OUT TWO  
HUNDRED  
TWES...!

**QUIT  
BITCHIN',  
AND HAND  
OVER ALL  
THE CASH  
YA GOT!**

TEN THOUSAND,  
TEN MILLION, OR  
TEN TRILLION, AS  
LONG AS THERE'S  
THAT ONE, WE'RE  
MAKIN' THE BET!





AND THEN UNINO CAN BE HAWK-BUCHI'S LITTLE THING!

...MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST TURN YA INTO AN INSURANCE PAYMENT!



HOLD ON...

IF YA DON'T WANNA DO A DAMN THING...

SPL, CHOMP, CHOMP, CHOMP



tun tun tun



FORK IT OVER!



YOU'RE THE STUPID ONE, HERE.

SEEN... THIS IS STUPID!



THE THREE HUNDRED GRAND YA TRIED TO SEND TO HER FANCLIFF!

YEAH, ABOUT THE GRAM-LIN...







ME TOO,  
ME TOO!  
LONDON,  
LONDON!

AWE-  
SOME! I  
WANNA  
GO, TOO!

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
LONDON?

HE'S  
HEADING  
TO LONDON  
TO FIND  
SOMEONE  
WHO CAN  
PLACE THE  
BET

YEAH...  
YOU NEED  
TO BE A MEM-  
BER TO MEET  
A JAPANESE  
BOOKIE, AND  
WE'RE NOT,  
SO...

IT AIN'T  
LIKE I'M  
GOIN' SIGHT-  
SEEBIN', YA  
BUNCHA  
MORONS!

THE ONE  
GOING TO  
LONDON TO  
THROW AWAY  
A MILLION  
YEN...

WHO'S  
THE MORON,  
AGAIN...?













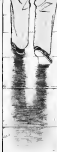
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However,  
here at Wimbledon's Court #2,  
that booty isn't  
the *ONLY* thing  
fascinating the  
completely packed  
stands!

SPK. WOODER!

SPK. CHICKEN!

SPK. TURBOGO!

*It's  
past  
the net!  
Just like  
a phan-  
tomagori-  
cal bat-  
terfly!*

*She hits a  
very nice  
ground  
stroke!*

*It's  
Choko's  
magnificent  
playing!*

SPK. FARGOOL!

*But,  
even  
still!*

OOOOH!

*In the first  
match at Wimbledon,  
against Holland's Bel  
Gento, she has a  
discrete lead!*





*Her three  
hundred million  
yen booty isn't  
worried in the  
slightest!*

**SET 212.**

**YUMMY!**

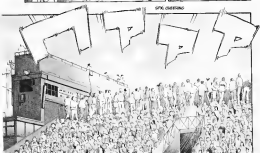




SPIN DOOR











OPK: JEFF JONES



OPK: THORNTON





NO KIDDING,  
THIS GAME  
IS GREAT!

...THEY  
BOTH HAVE  
TERRIFIC  
FIGHTING  
SPIRITS!

NEITHER  
PLAYER  
MAY BE TOP  
RANKED,  
BUT...

SFX: WHOOSH

SFX: THROCK

SHE'S  
NOT GONNA  
LOSE THIS  
ONE!

OH, A  
NICE RE-  
TURN!

NGAH!

SFX: WH-POW

SFX: PHOOON

HEY, HEY,  
TAKE A  
LOOK!

OH, MAN!  
HER BODY  
IS SHARP!

NGAH!



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BECAUSE IT'S  
SUCH A GOOD MATCH,  
EVERYONE AT THE  
NEXT COURT OVER  
IS STANDING UP AND  
LOOKING THIS WAY.

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WHO'S  
PLAYING?

I PROBABLY  
SHOULDN'T SAY THIS,  
BUT... I FEEL REALLY  
BAD FOR THE PLAYERS  
IN A MATCH WHERE THE  
AUDIENCE TURNS THEIR  
BACK LIKE THAT.

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SHE'S  
NOT EVEN  
BLINKING!

OOH,  
SHE'S REALLY  
GOT SOME  
PERSEVER-  
ANCE!

WELL,  
I AM...













**THAT  
MILLION  
YEN AIN'T  
JUST A  
MILLION  
YEN!**







ONE PAGE!



ONE HUNDRED







While  
we've been  
so charmed  
with that three  
hundred million  
yen booty, the  
match point  
snuck right  
up on us!

SPY, SHY



SPY, SHY

SPY, SHY



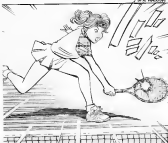
In the  
second set,  
she's ahead,  
5-1...

Ryugasaki  
Choko took  
Wimbledon's  
first set 6-2!

SPY, SHY

SPY, SHY

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*She's sailed through her first round!*

*Match won by Ryuga-saki!*

GOAL, PRESS!



*She may be carrying all of our dreams, but she's still so carefree!*

*I can just feel it, folks! Something incredible has started for Ryugasaki Choko, here!*

OH?





SFX: PLOP!



SFX: BIG CHEERING



SFX: PLOP, PLOP, PLOP







OPOL BLAZE



OPOL RAIN FALLING







THE MEN FALLING



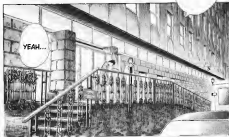








WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?  
LET'S GO.



YEAH...



I DON'T  
FEEL LIKE  
EATING.

COME ON.  
ONCE YOU  
GET SOME-  
THING TO  
EAT, YOU'LL  
FEEL BET-  
TER.



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE HE  
STOLE THE  
MONEY.

I CAME  
HERE FOR  
NOTHING.



THE POLICE  
TOOK YOUR RE-  
PORT. . . THERE'S  
NOTHING WE CAN  
DO BUT WAIT FOR  
THEM TO CON-  
TACT YOU.

























YEEAAARGH!

ONE HOUR



YOU  
PUT MEN TO  
SHAME!



DID SHE  
WIN HER FIRST  
MATCH...?



THE SCORES  
WERE 6-4, 4-6,  
AND 7-5. IT  
WAS A CLOSE  
GAME, BUT...

HER  
OPPONENT  
WAS A GLY  
ONE, GAIL-  
ING THROUGH  
THE PRE-  
LIMINAR-  
IES.



SO...  
LIVING  
BEYOND...





















IF YOU  
DON'T GET  
ANY FUNNY  
IDEAS.



WHAT?!

YOU CAN  
STAY IN MY  
ROOM.



IF I  
GOT BEAR-  
INGS, THEY  
WOULDN'T  
BE SEND-  
ING YOU  
TO A HO-  
SPITAL.

I WAS  
GOING  
EASY.



THAT LITTLE ARM  
WRESTLING FROM  
BEFORE WAS PROOF  
ENOUGH. THEN I  
WANNNA GET SENT  
TO THE HOSPITAL  
WITH SOME DISLO-  
CATED JOINTS?!

SCREW  
YOU! I'D  
SAY NO  
EVEN IF  
YA BEG-  
GED ME!



(I LIKE  
JAPANESE GIRLS.)

(YOU  
JAPANESE,  
GIRL?)



(HEY!  
PRETTY LADY?)





OPK, KAGAKI



SORRY,  
PAL. SHE  
AIN'T...



«I WANNA  
BE YOUR MAN,  
SUGAR.»

I SAID  
CUT IT  
OUT!  
YOU'RE  
DIRTY!



«LET'S SPEND  
THE NIGHT  
TOGETHER,  
HONEY.»

LEAVE  
ME A-  
LONE!



PUNCH  
HIS  
CLOCK,  
OKIKU!



GOSS ME,  
PLEASE  
KISS ME.»



GET  
SERIOUS  
AND BLOW  
THESE  
ROCKERS  
AWAY!

SHIT!  
MOM 'EM  
UP, OKIKU!





Y-YOU  
SON OF A  
BITCH...













UMINO-GANG'S FIRST MATCH AT NOM-BLED-ON...





...HAVE  
A REAL  
MATCH  
WITH HER  
AGAIN...







SHE  
WOULDN'T  
RUN  
AWAY

NGAH!

HAH!

HAH!







YOU KNOW,  
THIS IS THE  
FIRST TIME  
I'VE SEEN  
YOUR EYES  
THIS WAY,  
KEIICHIRO-  
GAI.

I'M DREN-  
CHED IN SWEAT  
AND DRESSED  
IN RAGS. I BET  
I LOOK LIKE  
A WASH-  
CLOTH.

HMM

OH, KEN-  
CHI! IT'S BEEN A  
WHILE...

HMM

THEY'RE  
SO FULL  
OF LIFE.

MY  
EYES...

I WANT  
TO GRIP IT  
AGAIN...

NOT  
YET... I'M  
NOT EVEN  
SURE IF I  
CAN DO IT,  
BUT...

THAT'S  
MY GOAL,  
RIGHT OVER  
THERE...











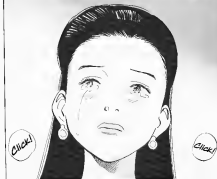






**SET 214.**

***SHE WOULDN'T RUN AWAY***











I'M...  
I'M A  
SPLENDID  
ADULT.

Y-YES,  
INDEED.



SHE CAN MAKE  
TEA AND ARRANGE  
FLOWERS, PLAY THE  
PIANO, RIDE HORSES-  
BACK, PERFORM  
BALLET... SHE'S  
AN ACCREDITED  
MASTER OF THEM  
ALL! A GENUINE  
PRODIGY, IF YOU  
ASK ME.

WHAT-  
EVER COULD  
YOU MEAN,  
MADAM?



WELL, THIS IS  
WONDERFUL, BUT  
I STILL FEEL LIKE  
HERE IS MY DAU-  
UGHTER.



WE CAN  
ALWAYS  
COUNT ON HER,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT!

NO, NO, SHE'S  
GROWN. THERE'S  
NOTHING MY DAD  
CAN'T DO.



WELL... I DON'T  
KNOW IF I QUALIFY  
AS A MASTER,  
BUT...





IT  
SHOULDN'T  
BE THAT WAY.  
LADIES SHOULD  
KNOW EXACTLY  
WHEN TO TAKE  
A STEP BACK.

LATELY,  
WOMEN WANT  
TO SAY WHAT-  
EVER THEY  
PLEASE, AS  
BLUNT AS  
THEY LIKE.



IS THAT  
RIGHT?

THAT'S  
THE BEST  
KIND OF  
GIRL.



UM...

IT IS,  
MADAM.



HINA-SAN IS A  
GENTLE WOMAN.  
SHE CAN DO A  
WIFE'S WORK  
QUICKLY AND  
EFFICIENTLY.



TAKE HARU-  
HICO-SAN. HE'S  
BEEN WALKING  
THE ALTY COURSE  
HIS ENTIRE LIFE,  
AND HE'S BECOME  
THE KIND OF GEN-  
TLEMAN WHO CAN  
TAKE THE DRINK  
OF POWER.



I CAN  
SEE THE RED  
STRING OF FATE  
CONNECTING  
THESE TWO!  
THEY'LL BE  
NUMBER ONE  
HUNDRED!

I'VE TIED  
THE KNOT FOR  
99 COUPLES BE-  
FORE NOW, AND I  
HAVE TO SAY  
THIS!









ARGH

SHE'LL  
FIND A  
TOWEL!



ARGH! GO  
AND FIND A  
TOWEL!

RIGHT!



ARGH!  
MOTHER!  
NOT MY  
PANTS!



I NEED  
A TOWEL!

*As the  
Mushikusa Women  
Tournament enters  
its fourth day,  
Japan's Kyōka  
sits alone...*



Excuse  
me, we  
have the  
sports

Excuse  
me!



NO, I  
JUST...

WHY  
I WEAR  
IT FOR  
YOU?



*As for  
Japan's office  
player in the  
tournament, she  
finished her se-  
cond match...*



Excuse  
me, I NEED  
A TOWEL!

*...she won her  
second match, and  
advanced to the  
third round.*





Her opponent  
in this game, Aus-  
tralia's Blood,  
demonstrated  
astounding control  
of the ball, and  
put on quite the  
show!

She managed  
to secure a  
set in her  
first match,  
but it was  
close...



Let's  
take a  
look at  
Lining Al-  
gatti on  
the re-  
play.



Lining struggled  
frantically, and  
managed to  
double a  
full set...



During the game,  
her feet kept  
slipping on the  
court. She fell  
over and over,  
but in the end,  
her fierce com-  
petition...









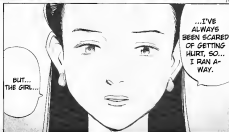
...resulted  
in a narrow  
win! She's  
advancing  
to the third  
round!















HUH?



UMINO-SAN, SHE WOULDN'T RUN AWAY.



AND SO... I'M...



HINA!

MY HAND-REDDY COUPLE!

MOTHER! WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

I'M HEADING TO WIMBLEDON, RIGHT AWAY!



SET  
THE  
GOOD  
GIRL.

I NEVER  
LIKED  
THAT  
DRESS...

GOOD  
GIRL!



YES,  
MAMA!



HINA, IT'S  
TIME FOR BALLET  
PRACTICE. PUT ON  
YOUR DRESS.



I HATED  
UNCLE  
YUUTEN-  
JI...

GOOD  
GIRL!



YES,  
MAMA!



HINA, PLAY  
SOME PIANO FOR  
YOUR UNCLE  
YUUTENJI.



I WANTED  
TO WATCH  
A COMEDY  
PROGRAM.

GOOD  
GIRL!



YES,  
MAMA!



HINA, THE  
ONLY TV YOU  
CAN WATCH IS AN  
HOUR OF NEWS  
EACH DAY.





AS FOR  
BEING A  
GOOD  
GIRL...

YES,  
MA'AM!

THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
THAT I  
LOVE.

I'M HEADING  
TO WIMBLEDON,  
RIGHT AWAY!



*I QUIT...*

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*...I WON'T  
BE A GOOD  
GIRL ANY-  
MORE...*

KEIICHI-  
RO-SAN...

SET 215.

**GOOD GIRL**









HINA-SAN,  
THOSE HUGE  
GANGS OF YOURS  
STAND OUT,  
EVEN IN LON-  
DON!



HINAA-  
SAARN,  
OVER  
HEERE!



LONG  
TIME NO  
SEE, GIRL-  
FRIEND! ♡  
HEE, HEE,  
HEE!



CHOKO-  
SA...





I'M NOT  
RUDY NOW  
PLEASE LET  
GO OF ME!

WHAT'S  
PROBLEM? WHY  
ARE YOU ASK?  
LET'S HAVE  
SOME TEA!



I'LL  
GET US  
SOME TEA  
COME ON  
INTO THE  
LOUNGE,  
AND...



H-HEY!  
W-WAIT  
A SEC!



OH  
NO!



YOU'RE  
ANGRY? WHAT-  
EVER KILLED YOUR  
MOOD, IT WAS A  
MISUNDER-  
STANDING!

I DON'T  
REALLY  
UNDERSTAND  
ANY...



TH... THIS  
IS BAD. THEY'RE  
ALL FLOODING  
IN FOR AN AUTO-  
GRAPH! LET'S  
GO INSIDE!



CHOKO!  
CHOKO!

CHOKO!

CHOKO!



CHOKO!  
CHOKO!

HURRY!













OH GLADLY



IT'S SO BAD, BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANY CONVERSATIONAL PARTNERS SINCE I CAME TO WHOLETON.



Prisoner's Helper  
Conversational  
English,  
Basics of  
the German

THERE IS AS FAR AS I'VE GOT- TEN WITH MY ENG- LISH.



WHAT'S THIS?



I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU CAME, HINA-SAN.



OF COURSE, YOU'RE FLUENT IN FRENCH AS WELL AS ENGLISH.

IT'S SO GOOD THAT YOU'RE HERE!



WELL, I WOULDN'T SAY FLU- ENT...

















MERO  
BEAUCOUP.

**GOOD  
LUCK!**



I'M NOT  
VERY GOOD ON  
THE TURF, SO I'VE  
NEVER ENTERED  
THE SEMINALS AT  
WARRLESDON BE-  
FORE...



QUELLE  
NOUVELLE!



EN ENH CURU-  
TCHET, J'AI UNE  
BONNE NOUVELLE  
POUR VOUS.

I'VE GOT A  
**SCOOP** FOR  
YOU, CURU-  
TCHET-GAN.



**SHE HURT  
HER LEFT  
LEG.**



THE OPPOR-  
TUNITY IN YOUR  
NEXT MATCH,  
JAPAN'S UMI-  
NO BEYOND...

























SET  
216.  
WHAT  
IF







SOMEONE WITH SUCH AN  
OPTIMISTIC OUT-  
LOOK... WELL...  
IT'S NO WONDER  
UMINO STOLE  
KEYCARD FROM YOU.

INTER-  
PRET IT!



Merci  
Bellecœur.



GOOD  
GIRL!



VOUS PROPOSEZ  
**YOUR NEXT**  
ADVERSAIRE. MIYUKI  
**OPPOSANT, MIYUKI!**  
UMINO SE RENDRA  
**UMINO, HURT HER**  
AU PIED GAUCHE.  
**LEFT LEG.**









GOOD GIRL!

SPE. STAMPLE



OH... NO, DON'T WORRY...



N-NO... I JUST GOT A LITTLE DZEE, THAT'S ALL...



WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU OKAY?





WELL,  
THAT'S NOT  
GOOD! YOU  
GOTTA EAT  
RIGHT!

SET 216.

**WHAT IF**





HOW ABOUT HOW WHAT DO YOU THINK?



THEY LET THE COACHES HAVE THESE APARTMENTS DURING THE TOURNAMENT. I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS PLACE, BUT...



AH... THANK YOU.

WHO CARES ABOUT HOW CUTE THEY ARE? I'M FREAKING OUT OVER HOW HEAVEN THEY ARE... OH PLEASE, SIT DOWN!



THE... THE BRITISH STYLE ROOMS ARE VERY CUTE, AND...





I...  
SEE...



THIS  
APARTMENT  
IS JUST JOO.  
HOW CAN I  
PUT IT...?

...I'M USED  
TO BEING ABLE  
TO REACH ANY-  
THING I WANTED  
TO GRAB WITH-  
OUT KNOWING...



HAPPY



...AND  
HITTING THE  
BUTTONS ON  
THE TV WITH  
MY FOOT!



...BUT  
RIGHT  
NOW, SHE'S  
GRITTING  
HER TEETH  
AND FIGHT-  
ING, ALL  
BY HER-  
SELF.



THREE  
GIRLS...



I GUESS  
IF MY BROTHERS  
AND SISTER WERE  
HERE, THE THREE OF  
THEM WOULD MAKE  
IT SEEM A LITTLE  
MORE CRAMPED.









I'M SORRY,  
SOMETIMES  
I'M A PRETTY  
BIG SCATTER-  
BRAIN. DON'T  
MIND ME

W-NO...  
IF YOU CAN'T  
REMEMBER,  
THAT'S FINE



I'M SORRY,  
HOWEVER DID  
WE MEET?

I CAN'T...



MY  
THREE  
DAY  
CURRY!

IT'S  
FINALLY  
READY!



YOU  
WANT?



...TO  
SOMETHING  
YUMMY?

AS AN  
APOLOGY,  
I'LL HAVE  
TO TREAT  
YOU...



...CUR-  
RY...?

THREE  
DAY...





























WPA CHRONICLE



WHERE IS COURT  
NUMBER SIX, WHERE  
MISS LIMPO AND  
MISS CLUTCHET  
ARE PLAYING?















UMINO GETS  
SENT A HUGE  
FORWARD, AND  
WHAT'S THAT?  
SHE JUST BARELY  
MANAGES TO  
RETURN IT!



SHE'S  
FRUSTRATED!

UMINO'S  
RUNNING  
ALL OVER  
THE PLACE!

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FRANCE'S  
COURTNEY  
RETURNS IT  
WITH HER  
BACKWARD  
CROSS!

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AND IT SEEMS  
THAT MISS UMINO  
IS WEARING THE  
GAME OUTFIT SHE  
ALWAYS DOES!

THAT'S  
HER ONLY  
GOOD ONE,  
I KNOW!



SHE'S BEEN  
DRIVEN AROUND  
THE COURT, BUT  
SHE'S MANAGING  
TO KEEP UP RATHER  
WELL!





ANY-  
THING BUT  
THAT!

COULD...  
COULD THAT  
BE HER ONLY  
SET OF UN-  
DERWEAR,  
TOOT!



THAT'S  
IT! IT'S  
LOVE-TH-  
RITY!



NEAR-  
WALL, CLUB-  
GAY IS FOOT-  
ING ON THE  
NET!



THIS IS  
TURNING OUT  
TO BE QUOTE  
THE AGONIZING  
MATCH FOR  
LIVING!



IF SHE  
LOSES THIS  
GAME, THE FIRST  
SET WILL BE  
6-0!





**SHE  
SHOULD  
REALLY  
JUST GO  
BACK TO  
JAPAN!**

**EVEN IF  
SHE SOMEHOW  
MANAGES TO WIN,  
SHE DOESN'T HAVE  
ANOTHER PAIR OF  
UNDERWEAR TO  
CHANGE INTO!**



**HEE,  
HEE,  
HEE!**



**SET 217.**

**THE WORLD OF SPORTS**





OH NO!  
WHILE YOU  
WERE SO  
WRAPPED UP  
IN CHOKO-  
CHAN'S LIVE  
COVERAGE...

...CURLET-  
CHET HIT  
THE LOVE-  
FORTY BREAK  
POINT!



HA  
GOTTA  
DO SOMETH-  
ING, OLD  
MAN!



THIS  
ONE WILL  
BE CLOSE  
FOR LIMA-  
NO!



IT'S  
ALMOST LIKE  
SHE KNOWS  
ABOUT BABY-  
CHAN'S IN-  
JURED LEFT  
LEG.

THERE'S  
NOTHING I  
CAN DO



I CAME ALL  
THE WAY TO LON-  
DON, AND SHE'S  
ALREADY LOSIN'  
HELP HERE!

OH, I  
HAD NO IDEA  
YOU WERE  
HERE





DON'T SAY THAT LIKE IT'S SOMEBODY ELSE'S PROBLEM! YOU'RE HER COACH AND HER TRAINER, AUNT YARI!







SFX: WAAAA



SFX: FUUUUUU



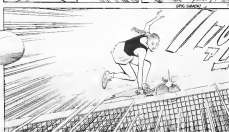
SFX: WAAAA



CURTCHET  
HAS CAST ASIDE  
HER NORMAL STYLE  
IN FAVOR OF LEAD-  
ING LIVING AROUND  
THE COURT...































THAT'S THE  
WORLD OF  
SPORTS...

PPX, WINDY



PPX, THUNDER



EVEN IF  
YOU HADN'T  
TRANSLATED FOR  
HER, CLARISSE  
WOULD PROBABLY  
HAVE BRUISED  
LINDO AND A BAD  
KIDNEY DURING  
THE MATCH



YOU  
FIND YOUR  
OPPONENT'S  
WEAK POINT,  
AND THEN  
**EXPLOIT**  
IT...

YOU DO  
WHAT YOU  
HAVE TO IN  
ORDER TO  
WIN



IT'S LIKE A  
FIGHT WITH  
YOURSELF...



A MATCH  
IS...



IF  
YOU LOSE  
BECAUSE OF  
AN INJURY,  
THAT JUST  
MEANS YOU  
WEREN'T  
STRONG  
ENOUGH

DEAL-  
ING WITH  
INJURIES  
IS PART OF  
BEING AN  
ATHLETE









SFX. GAGH

SFX. THROCK!

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SPK. THUNDER!



SPK. THUNDER!



SP. MACHO



LA. SPK. BRACE!







W-WAIT  
A SEC...



WHAT  
HAPP-  
ENED??



HOW  
THE...







*I-IT'S  
5-4-3-2-1*



*HOW DID  
IT TURN  
OUT LIKE  
THIS?!*



LAST  
PAGE  
IN  
THIS  
VOLUME



